GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEFENCE LAND ON LEASE IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total defence land in acres in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) the land out of that given on lease to the Government or private parties;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh including some private parties, have requested the Union Government to give the waste defence land on lease or on sale for some public utility purposes such as health, education or sports activities; and

(d) if so, the details of such requests received during the last three years and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The total Defence land in Andhra Pradesh, as on 31st December, 1999, was 35,242.228 acres.

(b) Out of the above, 316.990 acres have been given on lease.

(c) & (d): There is no waste/surplus land in Andhra Pradesh. Requests from the State Government and other agencies are received from time to time for allotment of Defence land on lease for various purposes. These are examined in the Ministry in consultation with Directorate General of Defence Estate (DGDE) and Service Headquarters, as per the existing Defence Land Policy, on the merits of each case.